



## Service, Science, Sustainability

Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, our work at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is done with the public's interest in mind, which means transparency and public knowledge. Our decisions are guided by sound science as we manage state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources. We support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources so future generations will have them.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. We generate revenue that supports public schools, state institutions and county services. But managing lands is only half of our story. We also protect other public resources such as fish, wildlife, water, and provide public access to outdoor recreation. Two of our largest and most important state-wide resource protection responsibilities are fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices.

The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees.

We have some of the most talented people in the industry. We honor diversity in the workplace and support one another with respect and trust. We invite you to learn more about our culture, our careers, and why some of the top forestry and natural science professionals have joined Washington DNR by visiting our [DNR website](#).

## DNR INTERNAL MOVEMENT ONLY WFSE EMPLOYEES ONLY

### Hydrogeologist 3

Recruitment #2011-11-7058T

**JOB CLASSIFICATION:** Hydrogeologist 3

**SALARY RANGE:** \$4,406 – \$5,779 per month

**Important Note:** From July 1, 2011 through June 29, 2013 a 3% temporary salary reduction, offset by additional paid leave, is in effect for most state positions. For specific information on the Temporary Salary Reduction, [click here](#).

**LOCATION:** Ellensburg, Washington

**OPENS:** November 23, 2011

**CLOSES:** November 30, 2011

### WHO MAY APPLY:

This recruitment is open to any DNR employee who holds permanent status as a Hydrogeologist 3. The most senior applicant who meets all of the requirements below will be offered this position. For more information on Internal Movement, [click here](#).

### POSITION PROFILE:

Under the direct supervision of the Assistant Division Manager, serves as a staff Hydrogeologist 3, providing comprehensive hydrogeologic services to support the management of DNR's water right's portfolio and efforts around water supply development on state trust lands. Independently plans, develops, directs and/or conducts ground/surface water supply investigations. Authors and/or provides technical review of scientific reports and projects to support the sustainable management of DNR's water rights portfolio. Represents the Agency on water right issues before Water Conservancy Boards, on technical committees, and in public forums.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor Degree involving major study in hydrogeology, hydrology, geology and 5 years professional work experience as a hydrogeologist, hydrologist, or geologist.

Master's Degree with major study in hydrogeology, hydrology, geology or closely allied field will substitute for 2 years experience.

Washington State Geologist License and Washington State Hydrogeology Specialty License are required for this position.

Knowledge of physical and natural sciences related to quantity, quality, development, management, and monitoring of ground water and surface water quantity and quality which includes the principles and practices of hydrogeology, hydrology, geology, well hydraulics, stream hydraulics, soils, geochemistry, meteorology, and related subjects.

### ADDITIONAL INTERNAL MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

As required by the WFSE 2011-2013 Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 4.3, an applicant will only be considered for this opportunity as Internal Movement transfer candidate if:

- The applicant holds permanent status as a Hydrogeologist 3 in the WFSE

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The state of Washington offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- [Medical](#), [dental](#), [life](#) and [long-term disability](#) insurance.
- Optional [long-term care](#), and [auto/home](#) insurance.
- Optional [medical flexible spending account](#).
- Vacation, sick, military, and civil leave.
- Eleven paid holidays per year.
- A state [retirement plan](#).
- Optional credit unions and savings bonds.

Optional [Deferred Compensation](#) and [Dependent Care Assistance](#) programs

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bargaining unit. (Applicants can verify their bargaining unit by checking their employee profile on [OrgPlus](#).);

- The applicant demonstrates or been assessed to have the position specific skills, abilities, and qualifications necessary to perform the duties of the position;
- The applicant provides supervisory verification that there are no disciplinary actions in the applicant's personnel file for the past twelve months; there are no pending disciplinary actions; the applicant is not under investigation into alleged misconduct; and there are no performance issues being addressed, as documented in the applicant's supervisory file;
- The applicant has not have been granted an Internal Movement transfer within the past two years;
- The applicant has not refused an offer of an Internal Movement transfer within the past twelve months;
- The appointment will not create a violation of DNR policy; AND
- The appointment meets the needs of the work unit.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

To be considered for this position, please submit by November 30, 2011]:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the position profile and required qualifications.
- A completed application – [DNR Job Application](#) And a Resume
- An online **voluntary** [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#). *(This form is not required and is submitted online. Please do **not** print out and send in with application materials).*
- An [Internal Movement form](#) signed by you and your supervisor.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred	OR other method
<a href="mailto:dnrrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov">dnrrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov</a>	Melody Wolf Department of Natural Resources PO BOX 47033 Olympia, WA 98504-7033

**NOTE: Please indicate Recruitment #2011-12-7058T in the subject line of your e-mail.**

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Rick Roeder at 509-925-0943 or e-mail us at [DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov).

